GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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DISTRIBUTION OF IODISED SALT THROUGH PDS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Iodine Deficiency disorders are prevalent in some districts in Karnataka;

(b) whether there is any proposal to supply iodised salt at subsidised rates through public distribution system for the people under below poverty line in the country particularly in Karnataka;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b),(c)&(d): A suggestion to introduce iodised salt in the Public Distribution System (PDS) has been received.However, no final proposal in this regard has been formulated.